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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Parikh et al.

APPLICATION NO: 09/443,863

EXAMINER: Gollamudi S. Kishore

FILING DATE: November 19, 1999

ART UNIT: 1615

FOR: DISPERSIBLE PHOSPHOLIPID STABILIZED MICROPARTICLES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- 1) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (18 pgs.);
- 2) Check No. 24809 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee;
- 3) Return postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/443,863.

Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to the March 16, 2007 Final Office Action and also is in response to the Notice of Appeal filed September 17, 2007. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). This Response is due on or before November 17, 2007.

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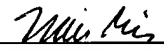
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-546.

Respectfully submitted,



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